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To make room for the important railroad bill in to-day's issue, we are under the necessity of leaving out a number of our advertisements, which our patrons will be so kind as to excuse for one day.

The Celegraph.

OU CONGRESSIONAL

SENATE.

Fessenden presented the credentials of Hannibal Hamlin, Senator from Maine.

Howard called up the joint resolution to withhold Government bonds from the Union Pacific till certain conditions are complied with; after some discussion the resolution was postponed. Stewart offered a resolution, request-

ing the President to transmit forthwith, to each State, an Executive copy of the Constitutional Amendment, and so se-cure its early ratification. Davis ob-

jected. The bill to strengthen public credit was taken up. Davis offered a substitute, and addressed the Senate in its favor.

Bayard moved to strike out the section to legalise coin contracta as unne-cessary. After a long discussion the amendment was rejected; yeas 7, nays

In the evening session, Wilson introduced a bill for the more equal districution of the national banking capital. The bill provides that there shall be four hundred millions in greenbacks withdrawn, and that the amount then in circulation shall not be increased.

Sherman offered a resolution to au-thorize the recognition of the independence of Cuba, and authorizing the it was ordered that the House shall president, when in his opinion Cuba meet hereafter at 10 a.m. has established an independent government, De facto, to recognize her independence; referred to the committee on foreign relations.

A resolution was passed granting cannon for the erection of a monument to General McPherson.

Cole offered a Joint Resolution, declaring that it was with grave concern the United States regarded any interfer-the Whole on the Senate Amendments the Whole on the Senate Amendments the Whole on the Senate Amendments directed to send the mails to California the perpetuation of Turkish supremacy in the islands of Greece.

lution requiring the completion of the Pacific railroads according to the stan-dards fixed by the special Commission now examining the Central Pacific. Upson divided his hour among vari-ous members. The vote was first taken

on the resolution of the minority com-mittee on elections, declaring that Hunt was elected; this resolution was rejected. The vote was next taken on Paine's amendment, admitting Menard to a seat; this was also rejected, 57 to 131. Dawes moved that the whole subject be tabled: agreed to without division.

Dawes offered a resolution for the payment of \$2500 each to Menard and Jones. Kerr moved to include the other contestant, Hunt. Before taking a vote Chandler made a personal explanation, reading from the Globe to sions. prove to the Speaker that in questions of veracity between members he had decided one way with respect to the Republican members, and another way with respect to the Democrats.

The Speaker replied that Chandler's aspersion on his 'official rulings were unjust. The question was then taken

A resolution was passed, authorizing the Union Pacific Eastern Division, to change its name to the Kansas Pacific. A joint resolution, requiring the Pa-cflic road and its branches to give bends, duced. On motion of Schenck, the 16th and 17th joint rules were suspended, and meet hereafter at 10 a.m..

A motion that the House shall proceed to the business on the Speaker's ta- leave the question as it is. This is said ble at ten to-morrow, was lost.

Butler moved to suspend the rules, to discharge the Committee of the Whole from the further consideration of the said he could not see how Congress Senate amendments to the Indian Ap- could avoid recognizing Georgia as a

ence of the Great Powers in favoring to the Indian Appropriation bill. But-

Maynard desired to offer a motion giv-ing Menard a seat. Pending the discus-sion, Upson declined to yield the floor, and argued that neither of the claim-ants was entitled to a seat. Behenck, Garfield and Paine endeav-ored to show that Menard, holding the certificate of election from the Govern-or, had the same prima facia right to a seat as every other representative. Carey spoke in favor of Hunt's right to a seat. Kerr also argued in favor of

Carey spoke in favor of Hunt's right to a seat. Kerr also argued in favor of Hunt. Much desultory debate followed, and finally, the previous question was ordered. Washington.—Judd introduced a reso-Washington.—Judd introduced a reso-

ture yesterday, and was made a special order for Monday next. The ratificato grant 2,000,000 of floring to the Munition of the Amendment is donbtful, as the opinion prevails that it permits Asiatics to become citizens. Chicago, 28.—The Tribune's Wash-

ington special says it is reported that closer to the monarchy. McCulloch and Browning have tendered Havana, 28.-Rumors are in circulatheir resignations, to take effect on the tion to-day, that an expedition from ist of March. The members of the House Foreign near Remedos Gueedrillos. Some Cu-Ist of March. The members of the House Foreign Affairs Com. express the belief that the present condition of affairs in Cuba and Grant is inaugurated he will recognize San Domingo will surely lead to annex- the belligerent rights of the revolution-

ation, within the first four months of Grant's administration. The Conference Committée on the Consular Diplomatic Appropriation bill have agreed to report against the con-solidation of the South American Mis-sions. from Spain to occupy the whole island, and disperse the insurgents; the troops

The President has decided, on the recommendation of Attorney General Evarts, to release Braine, the last Con-

nas stated that the Union Pacific Rail-road will not be open for a week, and that there has been no through trains either way since the 12th. New York.—The

either way since the 12th. New York.—The schooner Wide Awake, from Honduras, arrived to-day. She reports that she was hove to, on Feb. 19th, off Sand Key, by a Spanish man of war, which sent an officer aboard and examined her papers. The Villa Clara. It seems that Lucca is She reports that she was hove to, on troops were victorious. It states that three hundred rebels surrendered at Villa Clara. It seems that Lucca is REFERENCE: officer said he was watching for a small advancing into the interior without guaranteeing the proper completion of steamer from some southern port that opposition. The rebels, it is supposed, To the Merchants and Bankers of Omaha, Den-the roads before receiving aid was intro- was said to be carrying supplies to the have had to take the road to Paradez, ver, and Salt Lake City generally. where they had occupied entrench-Cuban rebels. ments and were prepared to oppose, but Washington .- The Committee on Reconstruction have passed a resolution they took another route being outwitted. to make no report in relation to the re- Quesada.—The Diaro asserts that the to make no report in relation to the rerevolutionary General Arengo has presention of Georgia, determining to abandoned the rebellion, and joined Valmazado with two thousand men. Valmazado reinforced, with a thou-sand of these, had started to met Lezca, and with the combined force, to attack Quesada. Four Spanish gun-boats, cruizing between Gunaja and Guadina, were watching the movements Gibba and a Spanish gunets to be in accordance with the views of

State in the Union, and he was in favor



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public credit. Doolittle spoke in oppotion to the bill. Cole followed the same side as Morton,

saying he could consent only to one section of the pending bill, namely, the declaration that all the just obli-tions of the Government be paid in coin. If he could vote for that alone he would be inclined to do so, but he could not vote for the rest of the sections be-

not vote for the rest of the sections be-cause they would put a wrong construc-tion on the law under which the five-twenties were issued. He regarded the bill as a movement of the builmen, intended to affect the present price of bonds for speculation purposes. Sherman defended the Finance Com-mittee from the extraordinary attack of the Senator from Indians. He said that ever since the Committee had fall-ed to see the merits of the Finance bill that Senator had found fault with all their work. The first section of Hen-derson's amendment was rejected; the bill then passed 30 to 16. Adjourned. The Senate bill for the removal of po-litical disabilities was taken up. The

Htical disabilities was taken up. The motion to strike out the name of Asa Rogers, Auditor of Virginia, was dis-cussed till the expiration of the morning hour, when the motion was withdrawn, and the bill went over.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the President for the correspondence be-tween the Department of State and the United States Minister, and Secretary of Legation at Madrid, during the last two years.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Army Appropriation bill. Pend-ing its consideration, an amendment of Sprague's, declaring that the public do-main within the jurisdiction of the United States, including the Indian reser-vations, is the sole property of the Uni-ted States, and that the occupants there-of are subject to United States laws, was withdrawn, or a suggestion of Morrill, that the object sought could be obtained in another way.

An amendment, providing that all An amendment, providing that all the officers fetiring on account of disa-bilities, shall be retired on the same terms as regulars, was adopted. A mo-tion to strike out the limiting number of Brigadiers to eight was lost, 18 to 21. Summer reviewed the amendment to provide for the payment of the claims of the Massachusetts interest, on the ad-vances made to the United States in the war of 1812. The amendment was dis-cussed till receas without a vote.

cussed till recess without a vote.

The Senate occupied the evening in the discussion of Sumner's amendment. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Louisiana contested election cases were taken up. After consider-able discussion a resolution was adopt-ed that Jones is not entitled to a seat from the second district of Louisiana. In the case of Menard vs. Hunt, Maywho is a negro holding a certificate

sworn in as a sitting member. Pending the consideration of the case Wood and Kerr objected, and the mies were suspended, and each contest-ant was allowed fifteen minutes to ad-dress the House in his own behalf. Menard made his appearance about

House adjourned.

made a report on the Alaska matter. Broomall, Bromwell, Coburn and Ta-

ber offered a declaration of their own, disapproving of the conduct of Walker and Stanton in keeping the fact of their being retained by the Russian Minister from the knowledge of the Congress-men they were seeking to influence. The House went into a Committee of Whether the Wing the fact of their being retained by the Russian Minister from the knowledge of the Congress-men they were seeking to influence.

the Whole on the Miscellaneous Appro-priation bill. Spaulding urged its prompt passage. The item in the bill, appropriating half a million for the construction of four revenue cutters for Alaska, the Columbia river, Oregon, Mobile and Charleston, and the transfer of the cutter S. P. Chase, from the Great Lakes to Boston, elicited a long discussion, the opponents contending that instead of building new vessels it would be better to transfer the vessels now in the navy to the Treasury Department. The item remained. The appropriation for a preliminary survey of the site of the Long Island Navy yard was increased to five thousand. The items for the Freedman's Bureau, amounting to \$214,000, were struck out. An amendment was adopted to pay Vinnie Ream, \$50,000 due to her on the

war, a recess was taken. In the evening Penham reported a bill relating to the prison law, providing that no pension or claim, for pay or bounty, shall be allowed to any widow, who, previous to the death of her hushand has voluntarily lived separate from him without receiving support from him. The bill provides that all pensions granted in consequence of death from wounds or sickness contracted in the U.S. service, shall commence from the date, or with his discharge, with a provision that nothing in this act shall deprive any person who was in service between May 3rd, '65 and June '66, of his pension during that time.

Schenck desired to move a suspension of rules, in order to non-concur in the Senate Amendments to the bill to strengthen public credit, and to ask a Committee of Conference; objected to. The House went into a Committee of the Whole on the Miscellaueous Appro-

priation Bill.

GENERAL. Philadelphia.—The new Commercial Exchange was dedicated at noon; it cost

trial in the U.S. Court at New Orleans, In the evening the amendments for has resulted in a judgment for the gov-In the evening the amendments for paying the several contestants twenty-five hundred each caused a discussion. Schenck denounced the system as a nuisance, but finally they were agreed to. The amendment will be offered to the House. The Committee rose and reported the bill. Adjourned. In the avening session Hubberd from the treasurer that false, cheap wines, invoiced and label-In the evening session Hulburd, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, made a report on the Alaska

Gen. Moore, formerly U.S. Senator, and Consul General at Canada, under Buchanan, arrived in Va., yesterday.

Grant, in reply to a committee of Republican representatives of Southern States, said there will be a change of the military commanders in the South. In reply to a question as to whether Sher-idan will be sent to Orleans, he said not now, that owing to the condition of Indian affairs he had ordered him to re-main and pursue the Indians. It is said that McPherson, Clerk of the Honse, holds that the Georgia and Lou-

isiana credentials are incorrect; and also from the 3rd and 4th Districts of South Carolina. The conflicting credentials in all these cases are signed by the State officials. The Clerk will submit the papers to the House after the election of a Speaker on Wednesday, when Colfax will resign and deliver his

Boston.-The brig Clara, from Messins, reports that on Sunday, she picked up a long boat with the crew of contract to furnish the statue of Lin-coln. Pending the discussion on the amendments relating to the reim-the shoals on Friday and sunk. Two bursing of the States for the amounts of the crew were drowned on leaving incurred for payments made during the ship; two froze in the boat. All the rest were frostbitten.

FOREIGN.

London .- The British forces have made reprisal on the New Zealanders for the outrages committed by them at Poverty Bay. Ninety of the natives were killed.

Havana 27.-More troops are going to the interior.

Intelligence from Neuvletas to Thursday last, states that, that night the street doors of all the residences in the city, occupied by Cubans, were marked with a black cross on a placard, with the words "Time for clemency ended, Vigilance." Great excitement was caused by this and the strenuous efforts of prominent Spaniards alone prevented outbreaks. A foraging expedition from the beseiged garrison of Puerto Principe burned, several days since, Xedalava's estate, and on their return were attack-ed by Cubans, and compelled to return to Puerto; their loss was forty killed and a large number wounded. Four thous sand refugees from the country are re-ported at Gibra, where there was great dearth of provisions; an epidemic was

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